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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated 14 September 1998, wherein a Restriction Requirement was issued under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group V without traverse. Group V is directed to claims 19-23, drawn to monoclonal antibodies specific for HIV env, compositions and method of use, classified in Class 424, subclass 148.1.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
GENENTECH, INC.

Date: December 14, 1998

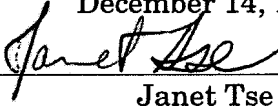
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total	5	-	20	0	x 18 =	\$0.00
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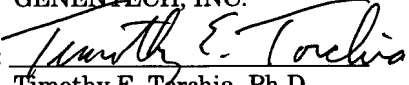
No additional fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$. **A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.**
Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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